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SUBJECT: VISIT TO U.S. OF PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU

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1. FOREIGN MINISTER MACOVESCU RECEIVED WITH GREAT DELIGHT
PROPOSED APRIL 12-13 DATES FOR PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S STATE
VISIT TO WASHINGTON. HE PROMISED TO INFORM CEAUSESCU
IMMEDIATELY AND CONVEY RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE
ASKED THAT I EXPRESS HIS PERSONAL APPRECIATION TO SECRETARY
VANCE, PRESIDENT CARTER AND TO OTHERS WHO HELPED OBTAIN
PROPOSED DATES.

2. MACOVESCU NOTED THAT IN PAST CEAUSESCU HAD ARRIVED IN
U.S. EVENING BEFORE WASHINGTON VISIT BEGAN. ON ONE OCCASION
HE HAD STAYED OVERNIGHT AT CAMP DAVID. I NOTED THAT MY
CURRENT MESSAGE DEALT ONLY WITH WASHINGTON DATES. WHILE
OFFICIAL INVITATION CONVEYED AUGUST 22 BY AMBASSADOR
BARNES HAD SPECIFIED FOUR DAYS OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, THIS
NO DOUBT WOULD BE SUBJECT OF ANOTHER DISCUSSION.

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3. I NOTED THAT AFTER DATES WERE ESTABLISHED I WOULD
APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW WITH MACOVESCU SEVERAL
AREAS ON WHICH I BELIEVED WE SHOULD WORK BETWEEN NOW AND
VISIT. MACOVESCU SAID HE UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED AND
WOULD SCHEDULE SUCH A MEETING.

4. REFTEL B INSTRUCTED EMBASSY TO PROPOSE STATE VISIT

OF TWO DAYS IN WASHINGTON, PLUS FOUR ELSEWHERE IN U.S.,
AND INVITATION INCLUDES MRS. CEAUSESCU. I WOULD LIKE
TO BE AUTHORIZED TO REITERATE THESE DETAILS TO MACOVESCU
IN OUR NEXT CONVERSATION. ADVISE.
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